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FOR: USE OF BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS FOR TREATING

ANGIOGENESIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

(A) Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action dated September 16, 2003, response due within one month on October 16, 2003, kindly enter the following response.